PLUMBING CODE

Calvert County, Maryland

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The rules and regulations contained herein have been adopted by the Calvert County Plumbing Board as authorized under Section 248 of Article 5 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, as amended. The adoption has been approved by the Board of County Commissioners.

Samuel J. Hammett

Secretary

Calvert County Plumbing Board

RULES AND REGULATIONS

OF THE

CALVERT COUNTY PLUMBING BOARD

FOR

CALVERT COUNTY

STATE OF MARYLAND

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All plumbing work in this County will be done by licensed plumbers in conformity with the provisions of Chapter 359, Section 248 of Article 5 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition). title "Calvert County," subtitle "Plumbing," as added by Chapter 785 of the Acts of 1957.

All plumbing work shall conform to the Maryland State Plumbing Code in effect at this time and as it shall be amended in the future.

- 101. Master Plumber. All persons seeking to perform plumbing work in Calvert County must first show proof of a valid Maryland Master Plumber's Certificate, and a \$1,000.00 Plumber's performance bond, together with an application for a Calvert County Plumber's License and \$10.00 fee for same.
- 102. Journeyman Plumber. All persons seeking to perform plumbing work in Calvert County must first show proof of a valid Maryland Journeyman Plumber's Certificate, together with an application for a Calvert County Journeyman's License and \$5.00 fee for same.
- 103. Apprentice Plumber. All persons seeking to perform plumbing work in Calvert County must submit an application for a Calvert County Apprentice license and \$2.00 fee for same.
- 104. Bonds and Licenses. All bonds and licenses shall expire on the last day of each year. All bonds shall be executed naming Calvert County as Obligee and all bonds shall be written by a firm licensed to do business in the State of Maryland.
- 105. Lettering of Vehicles. Vehicles used by licensed plumbers or sewerage contractors doing work in Calvert County shall be lettered with

letters at least two (2) inches in height, showing the name of the firm, the Maryland Master Plumber's License number and the Calvert County License number.

- 106. Permits. Before any work is commenced on plumbing installations, a permit shall be secured from the Plumbing Inspector's office. If no work is performed on a job for a period of six (6) months, permit shall be void.
- 107. Amended Plans. All plumbing installations shall be installed in accordance with the original permit and any changes made during construction which are not in conformity with the original permit shall be resubmitted for approval.
- 108. Fees. The Plumbing Inspector's Office shall collect the fees as designated on application for plumbing permit. These fees to be set periodically by the Plumbing Board as is deemed necessary to offset expenses. Fees for new work shall include one (1) inspection of work before covering and one (1) final inspection, any further inspections shall be charged for as set forth on the application for plumbing permit.
- 109. Sewer Connections. All individual sewer connections to either public or private sewage disposal systems shall be performed by a licensed plumber.
- 110. Notice to Plumbing Inspector. The Plumbing Inspector shall be notified of the commencement of any plumbing work and when such work is ready for inspection before covering, either underground or in walls and again when ready for final inspection. The Inspector should be given forty-eight hours advance notice of inspections. The Inspector shall have the right to inspect job without notice at anytime.

- Violations. If work is installed contrary to the original permit or plumbing code in any essential details and any such deficiencies are not corrected within five (5) days after written notice of the deficiencies is given by the Plumbing Inspector to the owner, the general contractor, the supervising engineer or architect and the master plumber shall all and seperately be deemed to be in violation of the Calvert County Plumbing Code and subject to the penalties provided in Article 113 of these regulations, until amended plans are filed and violations are corrected and approved. Further penalty shall be the suspension of the Master Plumber's Calvert County License.
- 112. Certificate of Approval. After the prescribed tests and final inspection indicate the work complies in all respects with the provisions of the Plumbing Code, a certificate of approval and acceptance shall be issued by the Plumbing Inspector.
- practice or engage in the work of a Master or Journeyman Plumber without having complied with the provisions of these regulations and any person not licensed as a Master or Journeyman Plumber, or who shall violate any of the provisions of these regulations, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction, shall be fined not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$1,000.00.